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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:  
(PS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING HUNTING WHILE INTOXICATED.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 53-206d of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

3 (a) (1) No person shall carry a pistol, revolver, machine gun,  
4 shotgun, rifle or other firearm, which is loaded and from which a shot  
5 may be discharged, upon his person (A) while under the influence of  
6 intoxicating liquor or any drug, or both, or (B) while the ratio of  
7 alcohol in the blood of such person is [ten-hundredths] eight-  
8 hundredths of one per cent or more of alcohol, by weight.

9 (2) Any person who violates any provision of this subsection shall  
10 be guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

11 (b) (1) No person shall engage in hunting while under the influence  
12 of intoxicating liquor or any drug, or both, or while impaired by the  
13 consumption of intoxicating liquor. A person shall be deemed under  
14 the influence when at the time of the alleged offense the person (A) is  
15 under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug, or both, or (B)

16 has an elevated blood alcohol content. For the purposes of this  
 17 subdivision, "elevated blood alcohol content" means (i) a ratio of  
 18 alcohol in the blood of such person that is [ten-hundredths] eight-  
 19 hundredths of one per cent or more of alcohol, by weight, or (ii) if such  
 20 person has been convicted of a violation of this subsection, a ratio of  
 21 alcohol in the blood of such person that is seven-hundredths of one per  
 22 cent or more of alcohol, by weight. A person shall be deemed impaired  
 23 when at the time of the alleged offense the ratio of alcohol in the blood  
 24 of such person was more than seven-hundredths of one per cent of  
 25 alcohol, by weight, but less than [ten-hundredths] eight-hundredths of  
 26 one per cent of alcohol, by weight.

27 (2) Any person who violates any provision of this subsection shall  
 28 be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

29 (3) Enforcement officers of the Department of Environmental  
 30 Protection are empowered to arrest for a violation of the provisions of  
 31 this subsection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	53-206d

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